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In an interview at St. Paul on Tuesday Bro. Stivers gave out as a cold fact that he favored Cleveland as a presidential candidate.

You will find the man who gets caught on swindling schemes in nine cases out of ten to be the fellow who don't take a local paper.

Monter Joel Heatwole declined the republican nomination for mayor of Northfield which was unanimously tendered him at the recent convention there.

The Hill faction now claim 120 of the 123 delegates so far chosen to the New York democratic state convention. Can Cleveland pull through without New York?

Statistics in regard to suicide in the United States in '91, show that there were more physicians among them than any other profession. The number who took their own lives was 3,331.

An interview with Congressman Hall, of Red Wing, brings out the fact that he thinks the Minnesota delegation will be instructed for Cleveland. He believes Hill has no adherents outside the machine politicians, and favors John M. Palmer, of Illinois, as a second choice.

The Mankato Review exposes at length the operations of the so-called "Alliance Fence Co." of Minneapolis, who are said to be swindling the farmers of that portion of the state through agents, and John B. Hompe is exposing the Alliance fence known as Ignatius Donnelly, through the Fergus Falls Journal.

A Wisconsin exchange remarks: "Blaine don't care about running against Hon. David B. Hill, the leading democrat of the world." It is earnestly urged that the democratic place Mr. Hill in nomination for the presidency, for we verily believe that Belva Lockwood could be elected over him. As a "leading democrat of the world" Mr. Hill is not a success, in the western country at least.

A baby was born on board the sleeping car Glyndon, attached to a Northern Pacific train a few days ago just as the train was pulling out of Hope, Idaho. Two doctors who were aboard attended the mother, Mrs. C. E. Brant, of Seattle. A meeting of all the passengers on the train was held to raise a subscription as a present for the baby and to choose a name for it. With the mother's consent it was christened Ida Glyndon, Ida being in which to stand for Idaho, the state in which she was born. The mother and child were taken to a hospital at Spokane, and a committee of the passengers bought there a silver cup and a Spokane souvenir spoon for the baby.—Telegram.

Is it the Devil or the Editor? Any one who wants a nice, strong lively calf for taking it home, can find one by calling at this office.—Hubbard Bulletin.

Stivers Will Support Keller. State Senator Keller, of Stearns county, is out for congress in the Sixth district, and following the example of his patron-in-law—Senator Dave Hill—he expects to hold two offices, it being his intention, if nominated and elected to congress, to hold his seat in the state senate until he is called to congress. He was in the city yesterday and announced his candidacy to his friends. It is said that on the evening before he met with a number of the Sixth district democrats and that he was promised their support on this occasion. It is stated that the members of the party were Secretary Moody, of the North Star, Representative Stivers, Ex-Senator Brown, of Duluth, Frank Lyon, of Morrison county, as well as many others. The Senator does not believe that there will be much opposition to his nomination. He consoles himself with the belief that Judge Searle will not accept the republican nomination, but a prominent republican from that district asserted yesterday that the Judge would be the republican nominee.—Pioneer Press.

Grand Encampment Meeting. The annual session of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of the State of Minnesota began Wednesday at 9 o'clock, at I. O. O. F. hall on Washington street, St. Paul. There were about a hundred members of the Patriarchal branch present, and every one of the thirty-eight encampments was represented. Forty new members were invested with the grand encampment degree. The reports of the grand officers showed an encouraging condition of affairs throughout the state. There are now 1,612 members of the encampment branch in the state, an increase of 222 over last year's membership. The treasurer reported the total receipts for the year as \$1,771.34, with a balance on hand of \$315.13.

The matter of consolidating the lodge, encampment and canton was discussed, and was finally referred to a special committee of five, with Lieut. Gov. Ives chairman. The committee will report at the next annual session, which will be held in Minneapolis. In the afternoon, after routine business had been disposed of, officers were elected and installed as follows: Grand patriarch, F. W. Hugo, Duluth; grand senior, F. W. Hugo, Duluth; grand secretary, George W. Bortman, Monticello; grand junior warden, E. G. Blumfield, Willmar; grand high priest, F. N. Ware, Winnebago City; grand scribe, J. Fletcher Williams, St. Paul; grand treasurer, Romaine Shiere, St. Paul; grand representative, S. M. Bruce, Sauk Center; grand marshal, John Lohme, Winona; grand sentinel, R. W. Lynch, Monticello; outside sentinel, C. A. Fennell, Monticello.—Globe.

Brilliant Illumination.

On Saturday evening a gorgeous illumination of the heavens was witnessed in this latitude and was possibly one of the most wonderful exhibitions of the aurora ever seen from American cities. The phenomenon was observed by astronomers at the different universities throughout the country and is described as follows by Astronomical Director Hussey, of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

"The brilliant red rose aurora visible to-night was not altogether unexpected. In a general way aurorae have been predicted for about this time. To-night's display naturally follows the appearance of the great sun spot which has been visible during the past week. Other aurora displays may be expected in the near future."

Other dispatches to the Associated Press show the phenomenon was witnessed at New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, and at Illinois and Iowa points, but not at St. Louis, Kansas City or Memphis. At Cincinnati it was first supposed that the city of Hamilton, 25 miles north, was on fire.

The Associated Press correspondent at Lyons, Iowa, gives a typical description as follows:

"From east to west the northern sky here was illuminated by an immense half circle, flaring upward nearly to the zenith. At first it was almost blood red, a delicate pink and would brighten suddenly. It began at 6:10 a. m., and for an hour was a gorgeous sight. At 7 o'clock it began disappearing."

Professor Wm. Harkness, of the United States naval observatory, at Washington, said that although the sight was a very fine one, yet the greatest display of this character he had ever witnessed was in 1856 or 1856, when the lights were seen as far south as Havana.

"Many theories," he continued, "have been advanced as to the cause and extent of the auroras, but after all it is pretty much guess-work. It would seem easy enough to determine whether when the lights are visible at the north pole they are visible at the south, yet this point has never been settled. If the theory that the lights are caused by electric currents thrown off from the poles be true, they should be visible both north and south simultaneously. We have records of observations as early as 572. I think it is a fact that auroras come in cycles every 10 or 12 years, and the electric hypothesis is the usually accepted one. It is possible—yes, I will say probable—that more or less new magnetic disturbances were great. The magnetometers in the observatory were affected."

How He Would Do It.

Hon. Freeman P. Lane, well known in this section, gives the following as his idea of treating the whisky question, which we clip from an exchange:

"No intoxicating liquors to be sold except on the ground floor, thus shutting up stairs restaurants and basement dead-falls. The saloon, sample room or bar to have but one entrance, and that from the front. No door to lead from the saloon into any adjoining room, except into closets of a certain size. No chairs, stools or tables to be kept in the room. The bar to be located at a distance of not over twenty-five feet from the entrance and the front door. No shades, blinds, screens or other obstructions to be placed between the front windows and the bar."

A Novel Proposition.

The Pioneer Press Co., of St. Paul, Minn., makes some remarkable offers in connection with its weekly edition. Election time is approaching as well as seed time. Of course every household desires the WEEKLY PIONEER Press during the campaign, and the publishers propose to reciprocate by giving their subscribers a benefit in the near future. The magic of the seed line. Following are their offers of northern ground, tested seeds furnished by L. L. May & Co., the leading northern growers:

Offer No. 1.—"Ladies' Collection"—Everyone sending \$1.10 will receive the Weekly Pioneer Press one year and a collection of flower seeds, amounting at catalogue prices to \$1.10. Included in this offer are: Pansy, Nasturtium, Sweet Pea, Mignonette, Poppy, Petunia, Phlox, Forget-Me-Not, Snap Dragon, Candy-Tuft, Silene, mixed, etc., 13 packets in all.

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A republican club was organized at Little Falls yesterday with Mayor N. Richardson as president and A. P. Blanchard secretary.

The New York legislature has decided to investigate the Keely liquor cure institution at White Plains.

Violators are Squirreling.

The 83 saddles of venison, valued at \$1,000, seized by Game Warden Stetson Saturday, were replevined yesterday by John E. Ryan, of Chicago, through their attorney, J. R. Fish.

They had been held in the cold storage house of J. B. Thurston, St. Paul. The shipment came from John Hicks, a hunter from Chicago, who claim the venison to be personal property which had been lawfully received by them previous to the close time season. Potter & Co. are among the leading lumbermen of Minnesota located at Aitkin, and feel the injustice of the seizure keenly. They think it unjust to have the game warden seize the venison without process, especially when he bases his authority for doing so simply upon his official capacity. The criminal prosecution following this seizure will probably be instituted in either Aitkin or Brainerd. Potter & Co., it is said, will fight the case to the bitter end, claiming a perfect right under the law, to handle the venison seized.—St. Paul News.

People who play with the fire should expect to get burned, and it is sincerely hoped that the game warden will come out victorious in the suit which will certainly follow. Mr. Stetson deserves much credit for his determination to prosecute all violators to the full extent of the law, and a conviction in a case of this magnitude will have a wholesome effect in this northern part of the state, from the fact that if these dealers are headed off there will be no impetus to urge on the pot hunters as their market will be destroyed. It is stated that Potter & Co. shipped this \$1,000 worth of venison to Chicago and billed it as "green hides." If it can be proven that the railroad company knew what the car contained they will be prosecuted also.

A Lumberman's Rendezvous. This term might be applied to Stevens Point, located on the Wisconsin Central line, at the gate-way to the vast forest region which extends North to Lake Superior, a distance of 200 miles without a break, on account of its vast lumber interests. The Wisconsin River to which the lumbermen have given the familiar and somewhat affectionate title of "Old Wisconsin," not alone acts as a lumber feeder to the city by furnishing through its numerous tributaries an outlet for thousands of acres of pine in the upper country, but it furnishes a water power that is second only to that of Neenah and Menasha, which cities are also located on the "Central." Millions of feet of lumber are cut every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. In addition to the lumber trade, it has numerous other manufacturing industries; it is here where the large car shops of the Wisconsin Central line are located.

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Into the details of the process we have not entered very carefully, seeing that it seems connected in some way with the mysteries of hypnotism. Possibly, however, there may be a profounder interest in the matter than has been revealed even to M. Lays. There has always been something magical about mirrors, ever since their first invention—it is supposed by Eve; and the wizards of the middle ages, though vastly inferior fellows to their nineteenth century successors, turned out articles of the magic mirror line of unquestionable quality. Still, accepting the cases of cure claimed by Dr. Lays, and without discounting the claims of the inventor, being more or less connected with "the nerves," one is tempted to think that a good deal may be done by concentrating one's patient with less scientific apparatus than a rotating mirror.

Suppose, for example, a physician sends to a patient a note, by a post of concentrated rays, but his note is into his patient's eye. Would not the patient consider that further visits to his physician were no longer needed? And much not the typical paralytic be endowed with sufficient strength to return the treatment? If this seems an unfair way of dealing with a serious subject one can very fairly reply that the world has had enough of the medical magic which has been from time immemorial a symptom of periods of medical uncertainty.

Standard of Education. According to Ruskin, an educated man ought to know these things: First, who he is; second, who he is not; third, what sort of a world he has got into; how large it is; what kind of creatures live in it and how; what it is made of; and what may be made of it. Second, who he is, and how he is, and what his chances or reports there are of any other world besides this, what seems to be the nature of that other world. Thirdly, what kind of faculties he possesses, and how he uses them, and what his place in society, and what are the readiest means in his power of attaining happiness and diffusing it. The man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is ready to do what he knows he ought, is educated, and the man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is ready to do what he knows he ought, is educated, and the man who knows these things, and who has his will so subdued in the learning of them that he is ready to do what he knows he ought, is educated.

A HOUSE OF HORRORS.

Cincinnati Discovers the Secrets of a Den of Crime.

One morning last September a man was found sitting in a door on a cellar near Central avenue, Cincinnati, in the rear of a "dive" at 253 West Sixth street. The policeman shook him and found that he had hold of a corpse. The man had evidently been dead several hours. After some days at the morgue he was identified as John Hicks, a hunter from Chicago, who claim the venison to be personal property which had been lawfully received by them previous to the close time season. Potter & Co. are among the leading lumbermen of Minnesota located at Aitkin, and feel the injustice of the seizure keenly. They think it unjust to have the game warden seize the venison without process, especially when he bases his authority for doing so simply upon his official capacity. The criminal prosecution following this seizure will probably be instituted in either Aitkin or Brainerd. Potter & Co., it is said, will fight the case to the bitter end, claiming a perfect right under the law, to handle the venison seized.—St. Paul News.

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Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

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Local News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon are in St. Paul.

Greater than them all "The Devil's Auction."

The Gull River school closes to-day with a school entertainment to-night.

Watch for the date of "The Devil's Auction."

M. Cullen has opened a saloon on Laurel street east, south of the shops.

R. H. Paine is in attendance at the grand encampment of Odd Fellows at St. Paul.

Coming W. J. Gilmore's greatest spectacular production, "The Devil's Auction."

Joseph Kuhn, of St. Cloud, has leased L. P. White's brick yard for a term of three years.

Crow Wing and Cass counties had 82 marriages and only eight divorces last year. Marriage appears to be a success here by a large majority.

Megrimine cures any headache in 30 minutes. Sold by C. D. Johnson. Samples free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind.

A regular meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 23, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the order are cordially invited.

N. E. Barber and family left for their new home at Duluth on Wednesday, at which place the gentleman has accepted a position with the Independent Oil Co.

Headache and neuralgia, like dreams, fade away before the magic influence of Dr. Whitehall's Megrimine. Sold by C. D. Johnson, and money refunded if not satisfactory.

We see that Deck Horn, one of the popular conductors of the N. P., has been promoted assistant superintendent of the Winnipeg branch, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

A regular communication of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All master masons in good standing are invited.

Alex. Van Praag goes to Brainerd next week to attend an auction sale. Van's reputation as an auctioneer is away up, and he is receiving calls from all parts of the state.—Perham Bulletin.

Dr. Kate Mitchell, of the British Medical Temperance Association, of London, England, has been secured for a lecture May 15th, 1892. A rich treat is in store for the people of Brainerd.

Allen Jordan died at Red Lake on Feb. 10th, 1892, of consumption. Deceased was well known here and had been connected with the government employ for many years in different capacities. He was a well known Indian trader.

J. H. Koop, of this place, received the sad intelligence Wednesday that his oldest brother, Barney, died at his home on Staten Island Monday. He was in the mercantile business. He leaves a wife and two children.—Staples Change.

Deceased was also a brother of S. and J. W. Koop, of this city.

Megrimine is the only guaranteed permanent cure for headache and neuralgia. Relieves in 20 to 30 minutes. A great blood cleanser and stimulant that in time positively cures. Sample free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind. Sold by C. D. Johnson.

Two deputy marshals arrived in the city the first of the week, and their object was to arrest Fred Zottman and A. McDonald, on charge of selling liquor to Indians. McDonald was taken to Duluth and Zottman to Moorhead for examination. If one marshal had taken both men to the same place there would not have been a chance for two marshals to draw a government fee for the job.

The coming masquerade by the Chenopistans Club is the one theme of conversation nowadays. An elegant line of costumes has been arranged for with the Smith Costume Co., of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. F. Smith will be in the city on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at which time all who desire can secure costumes. It is said that the stock is much finer than has been displayed here before.

"Please turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady customer in a dry goods store, as a clerk was doing up her purchase, says a neighboring exchange. "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as intelligent people should, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around on each purchase of goods. Tell the people through the papers what you have to sell, and how you sell it."

The papers bring the news of the wedding of Conductor Lucius Hall to Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, of Stevens Point, Wis., which took place on the 11th inst., at Fond du Lac. The groom is well known in this city.

G. C. Thompson has been arrested for assault upon Joseph Miller, the examination to take place on Feb. 27. Mr. Thompson being out under \$200 bonds in the meantime. The parties live near Mille Lacs lake.

Olson & McCallum have dissolved partnership, the former gentleman continuing the tailoring business at the old stand. Mr. McCallum leaves on Tuesday for a two months' visit at Glasgow and other points in Scotland.

DIED.

COOK.—Feb. 15th, 1892, Lela, daughter of R. M. DeLambert and Zella M. Cook, at the home of her mother's uncle, in Crow Wing, of congestion of the brain, caused by whooping cough and la grippe, at the age of one year and 23 days.

She was one of the fairest of the fair, "A flower that scarce had waked to life and light and beauty ere it died." To those who so tenderly and generously provided for all her needs the words of our Saviour are applicable: "Inasmuch as ye did unto one of the least of these, ye did unto me."

ANGLAIRE.—On Monday, Feb. 15th, of dropsy, Mrs. Anglaire, wife of Henry Anglaire, aged 35 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe mourn the death of their infant son which occurred on Wednesday, of croup. Funeral services will be held to-day.

Worse Than Anticipated.

Special Agent DeLambert, a brother of R. M. DeLambert, of this city, who with a crew of men mostly from Brainerd, went to the Rainy Lake country to investigate the wholesale stealing of government timber, has made his report to the land department at Washington, and the depredations far exceed what they were thought to be, and show that the stealing has been going on for years.

He declares that a well organized combination of men and capitalists is stealing timber belonging to the United States. The depredations cover a strip of over 100 miles in length on the northern line of Minnesota. The timber is rafted across the Rainy Lake River and other frontier water courses to the saw mills on the Canadian side. These mills are operated on an extensive scale, there being scores of them. They are chiefly operated by Canadians, but it is found that a good many citizens of the United States are mixed up in the frauds. Prompt measures will be taken to check the stealing.

A Peculiar Revenge.

The Crookston Times says: Henry Horn, who went down to Brainerd to bring back the body of his dead brother, whose tragic death in the lumber woods near that city was received and reported by The Times in last Friday's issue, has returned. He was interviewed by a Times representative, and stated that upon arriving at the City of Pines, almost the first person he met was his brother, Henry, whom he had every reason to believe was dead. An investigation of the circumstances that led to the writing of the letter to the Times, and signed by Simpson, the foreman of the camps, proved that the letter was a forgery. The foreman knew nothing of the episode, and it was ascertained that some time ago young Horn had an altercation with a lumberman, who shortly after wrote the Times that Henry Horn had been killed, and the miscreant then fled the country. Why he should have penned the missive is a mystery, unless it be the desire to avenge himself on Horn by bringing sorrow to the home of his relatives. No one knows where the fellow went, and if he is caught it is likely to result in his being tried for forgery.

Business of the Commonwealt.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with a full attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were disposed of and the financial report of the city clerk accepted, when the following claims against the city were adjusted:

Slipp Bros. \$ 3 00

D. McIntosh 27 75

C. M. Pabek 20 50

D. W. Whitford 33 00

M. L. Swartz 11 15

Tribune 14 55

C. Kinkade 3 15

A. Mahlum 2 00

E. P. Doan 3 00

N. McFadden 75

A motion was made and seconded to allow \$50 to Werner Hemstead, and that balance of bill be referred back to finance committee.

Bills of Davenport & Woodbury for \$169.59 and J. J. Howe & Co. for \$156.41, work and lumber on barn for fire team, were referred to fire committee.

Resignation of N. E. Barber as alderman from First ward, was read and accepted, and the matter of filling vacancy was laid over until next meeting.

Licenses to sell liquors were granted to Jno. A. Denis and A. Rheinthal, bonds having been read and approved. The bonds of M. Hagberg and Jas. McMurtry, as sinking fund commissioners, were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 97, relating to costs, fines and penalties in the municipal court, had its first and second readings and was adopted.

Ordinance No. 98, concerning streets, sidewalks and alleys, and to prevent dangerous and unlawfully practices in the same, had its first and second readings and was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Olson & McCallum, merchant tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Olson continuing the business at the place of the old firm. All liabilities due from, and accounts payable to said firm are assumed by said Olson.

A. OLSON,
J. McCALLUM.

Dated at Brainerd, Feb. 10th, 1892.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Devil's Auction.

W. J. Gilmore's New Devil's Auction Co. will appear at the opera house in Brainerd on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, presenting the gorgeous spectacle, the new Devils Auction.

When that pre-eminently popular and successful manager, W. J. Gilmore, proprietor of the Central Theatre, Philadelphia, the leading specialty and vaudeville combination house of America, and the owner, promoter, creator and controller of the great spectacular, musical scenic and comedy successes of the century, the melodious and romantic operatic product, "The Sea King," the great spectacular wonder, "The Twelve Temptations," and that marvel of dramatic, musical comical and spectacular longevity, the "New Devil's Auction," predicted that he would, in the season of '91-'92 have the greatest production on the road in this or any country, he has already far advanced on the work of materializing the fulfillment of his hardy prophesy.



The public now know that the vision of the seer, which the practical thought, labor and direction of the manager triumphantly realized after nearly three months of hard work and the expenditure of \$20,000 in cash, was the rehabilitation, and, practically, the reconstruction of the world-wide celebrated spectacular and musical play, The Devils Auction.

The result of the thought, observation and invention that culminated in the three months work of the summer is now before the public in the form of the most beautiful, comical, musical, instrumental, scenic, spectacular, fascinating and dazzling production, the "Devil's Auction." It is not a really superior play so long and favorably known to the amusement going public under that name, but a new creation, stamped with the individuality of the successful manager, W. J. Gilmore; the realization of an ideal that has grown up in his busy brain, and patiently waited for materialization.

During the nearly 20 years the Devil's Auction has been continually before the public it has been universally successful. It was the purpose of the great manager in reconstructing it to make the production stand out alone from all others of the class in which it so brilliantly leads; to work an era in the progress of the stage with fitting splendor and triumph of all the arts that appeal to the heart through the senses of sight and sound and the tumultuous applause of gratified audiences attest the realization of Mr. Gilmore's ambition.

The ballet is unrivalled and utterly unapproachable. Composed of artists throughout from end to end, every one of whom is a celebrity in her line and a marvel of facial beauty and physical loveliness and unequalled grace of motion. The whole ballet harmonizes into a gorgeous dream to the motion of enrapturing music. In this respect that of perfect organization of his ballet corps, Manager Gilmore stands not only pre-eminent but unique, having no rival contending for the palm.

What is true of the construction of the ballet of the Devil's Auction, is likewise true of the entire production from the leading characters down to the humblest member of the cast.

Teacher's Examination.

According to instructions from the school department, I will hold two public examinations, the first will be held on the 1st and 2nd of March, and the second on the 8th and 9th of March. The examination will be held in the grand jury room at the court house. The following programme will be observed:

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST & 2ND.

9 to 11 a. m. Grammar.

11 to 12 a. m. Reading and Spelling.

AFTERNOON.

1230 to 330 p. m. U. S. History.

330 to 500 p. m. Physiology and Hygiene.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND & 3RD.

9:00 to 12:00 a. m. Arithmetic.

AFTERNOON.

130 to 300 p. m. Geography.

3:00 to 430 p. m. Theory and Practice.

430 to 500 p. m. Writing.

A graded certificate will not be issued at a private examination, an ungraded permit will be issued, for which a fee of fifty cents will be charged.

J. A. WILSON,
Co. Supt. of Schools.

In Memoriam, Douglas McDonald.

In the death of Sir Knight Douglas McDonald, Ascalon Commandery, No. 16, K. T., has been called to part with one of her most faithful and highly esteemed members. All who enjoyed the privilege of his acquaintance and friendship unite in bearing testimony to his true manhood and sterling integrity. By honest endeavor and loyalty to duty, he attained a position of trust, responsibility and honor in his business. By correct deportment and upright character he secured the respect and affection of his fellows. Those who loved him most knew him best. Few among our number have better exemplified the knightly virtues of honor, integrity and truth, than he whose pilgrimage is now accomplished, and whose warfare is now ended, and it is with a real sense of loss that we miss the "touch of a vanished hand," and the sound of a voice that is still.

He has been called from our earthly asylum, but we trust, through faith in the divine truth inculcated therein, he has gained an entrance into that celestial asylum above, where labors cease and sorrows do not come. To his beloved wife we tender our affectionate sympathy. May she be strengthened and sustained by that faith which alone can afford consolation and peace in the dark trial of earthly life.

G. H. DAVIS,
WERNER HEMSTEAD,
NEWTON McFADDEN,
Committee.

Of Interest to Ladies.

We are requested to publish the following call for a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next.

To the women of Crow Wing county: In response to a call from the Minnesota members of the National Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exhibition for a state organization, the women of Crow Wing county are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m. The object of the meeting will be to form a County Organization in the interests of Woman's Work and Exhibits at the Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, 1893, to discuss plans for the organization and to elect three delegates to represent the County at the State Mass meeting to be held in St. Paul on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1892.

This is an occasion in which every patriotic woman of the State, both old and young, should feel the deepest interest, and every woman of Crow Wing County, both in and out of Brainerd, should feel a grave personal responsibility for the success of this first meeting, for the proper organization of the county and the careful selection of the delegates for its representation in the State.

The G. L. A. to the B. of L. E. Entertainment.

The Dispatch of recent date gave at some length an announcement of the approaching entertainment and supper to be given by the above named very worthy organization, and a statement of the very useful and charitable work being accomplished by it. It is an organization well worthy of support. The supper and entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building, opening with an oyster supper on Friday evening, Feb. 19, from 5 until 8:30 o'clock. On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, there will be a New England supper during the same hours. Super tickets each evening will cost twenty-five cents. On Saturday evening an admission fee of ten cents will be charged, on account of the musical and literary entertainment to be given immediately after the close of the supper, as shown in the following PROGRAMME.

Address.....H. C. Stivers

Overture.....Prof. Centu

Recitation.....Miss Clark

Duet.....Miss Mamie Mitchell

Recitation.....Miss Ethel DeLambert

Instrumental.....Miss Lillie Wilson

Recitation.....Miss Amy Lowrey

Song.....Miss Alexander

Reading.....Miss Moore

Duet.....Mr. Hay and Miss Gilby

Song.....Mrs. H. Robson

Recitation.....Miss Nellie Nelson

Song.....S. F. Alderman

Mrs. J. Rosser has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Superintendent of Machinery J. J. Hickey, accompanied by Master Car Builder Barber, was in the city yesterday.

The Dime Entertainment.

The fourth of the series of "dime readings" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock. A programme will be provided well worth attending. Don't forget the date. Come and bring your friends.

In the Toils.

Go to Mrs. H. Theviot No. 16 Front street, for your hats and bonnets, largest assortment and lowest prices.

The Big "9."

Are showing a more complete stock of boots and shoes than ever was shown in Brainerd and better value. Come in and see them. Custom work and repairing as usual.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

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We still have a few

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CLOAKS

Which we will sell at a Reduction of
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1-4 OFF CLOAKS. 1-4 OFF

A Plush Sack, worth \$20 for \$16.00

A Plush Sack, worth 25 for 18.75

A Plush Sack, worth 30 for 22.50

A Jacket, worth 5 for 3.75

A Jacket, worth 6 for 4.50

A Jacket, worth \$3.50 for \$2.63

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Those Garments worn the year around. If you are interested in these goods at CUT RATES come and see us.

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Items of Interest.

Large line of clothing at Cale's.

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

Gladstone is said to regard the eating of salt as an aid to health.

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

If you want your chimney cleaned, apply at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Norway in 1891 exported 244,137 hundred weight of cured fish, valued at \$1,270,000 to England.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

If you are in need of storm doors or windows, go to D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Carpets, oil cloth, rugs, mats, window curtains, at D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

The school house at Shell City, Wadena county, burned from a defective flue. Loss, \$700; no insurance.

1,000 men, women and children wanted to try on SHOES at L. J. Cale's.

The celebrated "SWEDISH KNACKER-BREAD" for sale only at The Enterprise.

Paints, oils, varnishes, and every thing in the paint line, D. M. Clark & Co.'s.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

Don't fail to see the bargains in millinery goods at Mrs. H. Theviot, No. 16, Front street.

The office of J. R. Smith is the headquarters for reliable fire insurance. Room 4, Sleeper Block.

You will get about five bars more soap for your dollar at The Enterprise than you can get by trading at the old high price grocers.

Gen. Booth was accorded an immense and enthusiastic reception at the grand banquet given in his honor at Agricultural Hall, London, last Tuesday evening. Over 5000 Salvationists, male and female took part in the banquet. Tea was the only beverage indulged in.

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Keep on hand an assortment of everything in the line.

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Odd Fellows' Block.

Is an interview at St. Paul on Tuesday. Bro. Stivers gave it out as a cold fact that he favored Cleveland as a presidential candidate.

You will find the man who gets caught on swindling schemes in nine cases out of ten to be the fellow who don't take a local paper.

MONSTER JOEL HEATWOLE declined the republican nomination for mayor of Northfield which was unanimously tendered him at the recent convention there.

The Hill faction now claim 120 of the 123 delegates so far chosen to the New York democratic state convention. Can Cleveland pull through without New York?

STATISTICS in regard to suicide in the United States in '91, show that there were more physicians among them than any other profession. The number who took their own lives was 3,331.

An interview with Congressman Hall, of Red Wing, brings out the fact that he thinks the Minnesota delegation will be instructed for Cleveland. He believes Hill has no adherents outside the machine politicians, and favors John M. Palmer, of Illinois, as a second choice.

The Mankato Review exposes at length the operations of the so-called "Alliance Fence Co." of Minneapolis, who are said to be swindling the farmers of that portion of the state through agents, and John B. Hompe is exposing the Alliance fake known as Ignatius Donnelly, through the Fergus Falls Journal.

A WISCONSIN exchange remarks: "Blaine don't care about running against Hon. David B. Hill, the leading democrat of the world." It is earnestly urged that the democrats place Mr. Hill in nomination for the presidency, for we verily believe that Belva Lockwood could be elected over him. As a "leading democrat of the world" Mr. Hill is not a success, in the western country at least.

A BABY was born on board the sleeping car Glyndon, attached to a Northern Pacific train a few days ago just as the train was pulling out of Idaho. Two doctors who were aboard attended the mother, Mrs. C. E. Brant, of Seattle. A meeting of all the passengers on the train was held to raise a subscription as a present for the baby and to choose a name for it. With the mother's consent it was christened Ida Glyndon, Ida being intended to stand for Idaho, the state in which she was born. The mother and child were taken to a hospital at Spokane, and a committee of the passengers bought there a silver cup and a Spokane souvenir spoon for the baby.—Telegram.

Is it the Devil or the Editor? Any one who takes a nice, strong, lively calf for taking it home, can find one by calling at this office.—Hubbard Bulletin.

Stivers Will Support Keller. State Senator Keller, of Stearns county, is out for congress in the Sixth district, and following the example of his patron saint—Senator Dave Hill—he aspires to hold two offices, it being his intention, if nominated and elected to congress, to hold his seat in the state senate until he is called to congress. He was in the city yesterday and announced his candidacy to his friends. It is said that on the evening of the Sixth district election that he was promised their support on this occasion. It is stated that the members of the party were Secretary Moody, of the North Star, Representative Stivers, Ex-Senator Bowen, of Duluth, Frank Lyon, of Morrison county, as well as many others. The Senator does not believe that there will be much opposition to his nomination, as Mr. Stivers is out of the race. He consoles himself with the belief that Judge Searle will not accept the republican nomination, but a prominent republican from that district asserted yesterday that the Judge would be the republican nominee.—Pioneer Press.

Grand Encampment Meeting. The annual session of the Grand Encampment of Odd Fellows of the State of Minnesota began Wednesday at 9 o'clock, at L. O. O. F. hall on Washburn street, St. Paul. There were about a hundred members of the Patriarchal branch present, and every one of the thirty-eight encampments was represented. Forty new members were invested with the grand encampment degree. The reports of the grand officers showed an encouraging condition of affairs throughout the state. There are now 1,812 members of the encampment branch in the state, an increase of 222 over last year's membership. The treasurer reported the total receipts for the year as \$1,771.34, with a balance on hand of \$815.13.

The matter of consolidating the lodge, encampment and canton was discussed, and was final referred to a special committee of five, with Lieut. Gov. Ives chairman. The committee will report at the next annual session, which will be held in Minneapolis.

In the afternoon, after routine business had been disposed of, officers were elected and installed as follows: Grand patriarch, F. W. Hugo, Duluth; grand senior warden, George W. Bertram, Monticello; grand junior warden, E. G. Blumfield, Willmar; grand high priest, F. N. Ware, Winnebago City; grand scribe, J. Fletcher Williams, St. Paul; grand treasurer, Romaine Shiere, St. Paul; grand representative, S. M. Bruce, Seneca; grand marshal, John Lolise, Winona; grand sentinel, R. W. Lynch, Monticello; outside sentinel, C. A. Fensness, Monticello.—Globe.

Brilliant Illumination. On Saturday evening a gorgeous illumination of the heavens was witnessed in this latitude and was possibly one of the most wonderful exhibitions of the aurora ever seen from American cities. The phenomenon was observed by astronomers at the different universities throughout the country and is described as follows by Astronomical Director Hussey, of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

"The brilliant red rose aurora visible to-night was not altogether unexpected. In a general way auroras have been predicted for about this time. To-night's display naturally follows the appearance of the great spot which has been visible during the past week. Other aurora displays may be expected in the near future."

Other dispatches to the Associated Press show the phenomenon was witnessed at New York, Louisville, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Toledo, Detroit, Indianapolis, and at Illinois and Iowa points, but not at St. Louis, Kansas City or Memphis. At Cincinnati it was first supposed that the city of Hamilton, 25 miles north, was on fire.

The Associated Press correspondent at Lyons, Iowa, gives a typical description as follows:

"From east to west the northern sky here was illuminated by an immense half circle, flaring upward nearly to the zenith. At first it was almost blood red, a delicate pink and would brighten suddenly. It began at 6:10 a. m., and for an hour was a gorgeous light. At 7 o'clock it began disappearing."

Professor Wm. Harkness, of the United States naval observatory, at Washington, said that although the sight was a very fine one, yet the greatest display of this character he had ever witnessed was in 1856 or 1857, when the lights were seen as far south as Havana.

"Many theories," he continued, "have been advanced as to the cause and extent of the aurora, but after all it is pretty much guess-work. It would seem, however, to determine now whether from the poles they are visible at the north pole they are visible at the south, yet this point has never been settled. If the theory that the lights are caused by electric currents flowing off from the poles be true, they should be visible both north and south simultaneously. We have records of observations as early as 502. I think it is safe to say that auroras come in every 10 or 12 years, and the electric hypothesis is the usually accepted one. It is possible—yes, I will say probable—that more auroras will come in the near future. The recent magnetic disturbances were great. The magnetometers in the observatory were affected."

How He Would Do It. Hon. Freeman P. Lane, well known in this section, gives the following as his idea of treating the whisky question which we clip from an exchange:

"No intoxicating liquors to be sold except on the ground floor, thus shutting up stairs restaurants and basement deal-falls. The saloon, sample room or bar to have but one entrance, giving horizontal passage to the street, to lead from the saloon into any adjoining room, except into closets of a certain size. No chairs, stools or tables to be kept in the room. The bar to be located at a distance of not over twenty-five feet from the entrance and face the front door. No shades, blinds, screens or other obstructions to be placed between the front windows and the bar."

A Novel Proposition. The Pioneer Press Co., of St. Paul, Minn., makes some remarkable offers in connection with its weekly edition. In this offer, the paper, for a limited time, will be sold at a price of 10 cents per copy, and a collection of flower seeds, amounting at catalogue prices to \$1.10, will be sent with each copy. The seeds are of the following varieties: Onion, Cabbage, Beet, Lettuce, Tomato, Radish, Corn, Parsnip, Cucumber, Turnip, Pepper, Water and Musk Melon, Celery, Carrot, Cauliflower, Endive, Spinach and Leek seeds are included. The seeds alone cost \$1.40 at regular prices.

Offer No. 3. "Novelty Package." This package includes the seasons' novelties in both vegetable and flower seeds, and are offered for the first time now. The package and weekly Pioneer Press one year for \$1.30. All postpaid. The catalogue price of these seeds is \$1.95. We have taken special pride in the make-up of this offer and recommend it highly. The flower seeds included are: Parsnip, Chrysanthemum, Balsam, Nasturtium, Aster and Dianthus. The vegetables, Onion, Bean, Lettuce, Water Melon, Cabbage, Beet, Radish and Parsnip. All new varieties.

Offer No. 4. "Surprise Box." For \$1.10 we will send the Weekly Pioneer Press one year and this assortment, the seeds alone costing \$1.15. This is destined to become a favorite offer. Included are Cucumber, Beet, Onion, Pea, Tomato, Cabbage, Lettuce, Nasturtium, Parsnip, Sweet Pea, Morning Glory, Verbena and Aster. All charges are prepaid and seeds ordered will be sent promptly. Old and new subscribers are included in the offer. If you don't want seeds send postal note for new book and premiums. Address all communications to THE PIONEER PRESS CO., St. Paul, Minn.

A republican club was organized at Little Falls yesterday with Mayor N. Richardson as president and A. P. Blanchard secretary.

The New York legislature has decided to investigate the Keweenaw liquor cure institution at White Plains.

Violators are squirming. The 83 saddles of venison, valued at \$1,000, seized by Game Warden Stetson last Saturday, were replenished yesterday by Warden Potter & Co., through their attorney, J. B. Fishbaugh. They had been held in the cold storage house of J. B. Thurston & Son.

The shipment came from Atkin, Minn., and Messrs. Potter & Co. claim the venison to be personal property which had been lawfully received by them previous to the close time season. Potter & Co. are among the leading lumbermen of Minnesota, located at Atkin, and feel the injustice of the seizure keenly. They think it unjust to have the game warden seize the venison without process, especially when he bases his authority for doing so simply upon his official capacity. The criminal prosecution following this seizure will probably be instituted in either Atkin or Brainerd. Potter & Co. are said to be fighting the case to the bitter end, claiming a perfect right under the law, to handle the venison seized.—St. Paul News.

People who play with the fire should expect to get burned, and it is sincerely hoped that the game warden will come out victorious in the suit which he has brought against the violators. The game warden will prosecute all violators to the full extent of the law, and a conviction in a case of this magnitude will have a wholesome effect in this northern part of the state, from the fact that these dealers are headed off there will be no impetus to urge on the police, as their market will be destroyed. It is stated that Potter & Co. shipped this \$1,000 worth of venison to Chicago and billed it as "green hides." If it can be proven that the railroad company knew what the car contained they will be prosecuted also.

A Lumberman's Rendezvous. This term might be applied to Stevens Point, located on the Wisconsin Central Lines, at the gateway to the vast forest region which extends North to Lake Superior, a distance of 200 miles without a break, on account of its vast lumber interests. The Wisconsin River to which the lumbermen have given the familiar and somewhat affectionate title of "Old Wisconsin," not alone acts as a lumber feeder to the city by furnishing an outlet for thousands of acres of pine in the upper country, but it furnishes a water power that is second only to that of Neenah and Menasha, which cities are also located on the "Central." Millions of feet of lumber are cut every year, giving employment to hundreds of men. In addition to the lumber trade, it has numerous other manufacturing industries, it is here where the large car shops of the Wisconsin Central Lines are located.

For tickets, maps, pamphlets and full information apply to G. L. Neill, C. P. & T. Minneapolis, Minn., or to Jas. C. Pond, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago, Illinois.

A UNIVERSAL PANACEA. A French Savant Proposes to Cure All His by Using the Mirror. A French chemist, according to the London Globe, gives an account of a cure for all sorts and conditions of ailments, of which the cure (the ailments) M. le Docteur Luy's, member of the academy of medicine, is the inventor. The patient, epileptic, paralytic, nervous, what not, is introduced to a mirror which is suddenly set going so rapidly as to seem to the astonished sufferer to be a single point of intense light. The rays, coming from the mirror, strike the patient's eye, and him in a state of unconsciousness, in some cases so quickly that he seems to have been struck by lightning, and from this stage he comes to himself—cured. It seems also that the treatment may be employed as an anesthetic, in case of operations; and, in short, there appears to be no limit to the extent of the last new medical-surgical miracle.

Into the details of the process we have not entered very carefully, seeing that it seems connected with some of the mysteries of the hypnotism. Possibly, however, there may be a profound interest in the matter that has been revealed even to M. Luy's. That has, however, been something magical about mirrors, ever since their first invention—it is supposed by Eve; and the wizards of the middle ages, though vastly inferior fellows to their nineteenth century successors, turned out articles in the magic mirror line of unquestionable quality. Still, accepting the cases of cure claimed by the French savant, the counting on the score of their being more or less connected with what professional individuals call "the nerves," one is tempted to think that a cure of one kind or another, for the astonishing one's patient, with less scientific apparatus than a rotating mirror.

Suppose, for example, a physician were to send a direct ray of concentrated rays, but his own fist into his patient's eye. Would not the patient consider that further visits to his physician are no longer needed? And might not the typical paralytic be endowed with sufficient strength to return the treatment? If this seems an unfair way of dealing with a serious case, one can only say that the world has had enough of medical magic which has been from time immemorial a symptom of periods of medical uncertainty.

Standard of Education. According to Ruskin, an educated man ought to know these things: First, where he is—that is to say, what sort of a world he has got into, how large it is, what kind of creatures live in it and how, what it is made of, and what may be made of it. Secondly, where he is going—that is to say, what chances or reports there are of any other world besides this, what seems to be an antipathy on the body of the next morning, he kept an appointment with a friend from Texas, with him went to the Wilson House, hired a room for one day, and in the presence of his friend swallowed 400 grains of chloral hydrate, a particularly powerful poison. He got a doctor arrived, Douglas was dead. Although but thirty-three years of age he was regarded as a very fine physician, and his future was a promising one.

A HOUSE OF HORRORS. Cincinnati Discovers the Secrets of a Den of Crime. One morning last September a man was found sitting in a door on an alley near Central avenue, Cincinnati, in the rear of a "dive" at 233 West Sixth street. The policeman shook him and found that he

had hold of a corpse. The man had evidently been dead several hours. After some days at the morgue he was identified as John Hicks, a farm laborer from a short distance east of the city. There was no autopsy, and after the usual inquiries the police abandoned the search. Then a young man named Ed Witz began a little investigation on his own account. He believed that he had been robbed in the "dive," the saloon being run by one Nick Delmore, and he wanted revenge. So he cultivated the acquaintance of one Joe Hicks, a farm laborer, in the neighborhood of the Delmore place. He won his confidence and she told her story.

And a horrible story it was—of how John Hicks had been drugged and robbed, how Nick Delmore and his bartender, Johnny Ryan, laid him in a secluded room, where he died, and how Nick and one of the girls carried him into the alley and set him up in the door. This was only the beginning of the horror. Ryan, freed from his dread of Nick Delmore, was eager to tell all about the place, and as girl after girl was aroused each added her story of crime.

The police have a complete directory of the dens in which drugging and robbery was a business, and Delmore and his mistress are exhibited there, to be found next morning dead and unable to tell where he had been.

A HIDEOUS SHOW. The humane people of New York city are often moved to protest against many of the "shows" on the Bowery, for human beings are exhibited there, to excite pity and horror in any healthy mind.

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Corner of Eighth and Broadway Streets.

Rev. W. H. Ware, Pastor.

Announcements for Sunday, Feb. 21.

SUBJECTS—

MORNING—"Chief Importance of the In-

visible."

EVENING—"The Eternal Permanence of

Moral Character."

Hours of worship, 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday school, 12 M.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

The public generally, and visitors to our

city, are most cordially invited to all our

services, and we will be happy to greet you.

Ushers at the door.

Local News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon are in

St. Paul.

Greater than them all "The Devil's

Auction."

The Gull River school closes to-day

with a school entertainment to-night.

Watch for the date of "The Devil's

Auction."

M. Cullen has opened a saloon on

Laurel street east, south of the shops.

R. H. Paine is in attendance at the

grand encampment of Odd Fellows at

St. Paul.

Coming W. J. Gilmore's greatest

spectacular production, "The Devil's

Auction."

Joseph Kuhn, of St. Cloud, has

leased L. P. White's brick yard for a

term of three years.

Crow Wing and Cass counties had

82 marriages and only eight divorces

last year. Marriage appears to be a

success here by a large majority.

Megrimine cures any headache in

30 minutes. Sold by C. D. Johnson.

Samples free. The Dr. Whitehall

Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind.

A regular meeting of Alpha Chapter

No. 23, O. E. S., will be held in Ma-

sonic Hall on Monday evening at 7:30

o'clock. All members of the order are

cordially invited.

N. E. Barber and family left for

their new home at Duluth on Wed-

nesday, at which place the gentleman

has accepted a position with the In-

dependent Oil Co.

Headache and neuralgia, like dreams,

fade away before the magic influence

of Dr. Whitehall's Megrimine. Sold

by C. D. Johnson, and money refunded

if not satisfactory.

We see that Deck Horn, one of the

popular conductors of the N. P., has

been promoted assistant superintendent

of the Winnipeg branch, with

headquarters at Grand Forks.

A regular communication of Aurora

Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will be

held on Wednesday evening next at

7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree.

All master masons in good standing

are invited.

Alex. Van Praag goes to Brainerd

next week to attend an auction sale.

Van's reputation as an auctioneer is

away up, and he is receiving calls

from all parts of the state.—Perham

Bulletin.

Dr. Kate Mitchell, of the British

Medical Temperance Association, of

London, England, has been secured

for a lecture May 15th, 1892. A rich

treat is in store for the people of

Brainerd.

Allen Jourdan died at Red Lake on

Feb. 10th, 1892, of consumption. De-

ceased was well known here and had

been connected with the government

employ for many years in different

capacities. He was a well known In-

The papers bring the news of the

wedding of Conductor Lucius Hall to

Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, of Stevens

Point, Wis., which took place on the

11th inst., at Fond du Lac. The groom

is well known in this city.

G. C. Thompson has been arrested

for assault upon Joseph Miller, the

examination to take place on Feb. 27.

Mr. Thompson being out under \$200

bonds in the meantime. The parties

live near Mille Lacs lake.

Olson & McCallum have dissolved

partnership, the former gentleman

continuing the tailoring business at

the old stand. Mr. McCallum leaves

on Tuesday for a two months' visit at

Glasgow and other points in Scotland.

DIED.

COOK.—Feb. 15th, 1892, Lela, daughter

of Delbert and Zella M. Cook, at the

home of her mother's uncle, in

Crow Wing, of congestion of the

brain, caused by whooping cough

and la grippe, at the age of one

year and 23 days.

She was one of the fairest of the

fair, "A flower that scarce had waked

to life and light and beauty ere it

died." To those who so tenderly and

generously provided for all her needs

the words of our Saviour are ap-
plicable: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto

one of the least of these, ye have done

it unto Me."

Funeral services will be held to-
morrow.

Worse Than Anticipated.

Special Agent DeLambert, a brother

of R. M. DeLambert, of this city,

who with a crew of men mostly from

Brainerd, went to the Rainy Lake

country to investigate the wholesale

stealing of government timber, has

made his report to the land depart-

ment at Washington, and the depre-

dations far exceed what they were

thought to be, and show that the

stealing has been going on for years.

He declares that a well organized

combination of men and capitalists is

stealing timber belonging to the

United States. The depredations

cover a strip of over 100 miles in

length on the northern line of Min-

nesota. The timber is rafted across

the Rainy Lake River and other

frontier water courses to the saw mills

on the Canadian side. These mills

are operated on an extensive scale,

there being scores of them. They

are chiefly operated by Canadians,

but it is found that a good many

citizens of the United States are

mixed up in the frauds. Prompt

measures will be taken to check the

stealing.

A Peculiar Revenge.

The Crookston Times says: Henry

Horn, who went down to Brainerd

to bring back the body of his dead

brother, whose tragic death in the

lumber woods near that city was re-

ceived and reported by The Times in

last Friday's issue, has returned. He

was interviewed by a Times repre-

sentative, and stated that upon ar-

riving at the City of Pines, almost the

first person he met was his brother,

Henry, whom he had every reason to

believe was dead. An investigation

of the circumstances that led to the

writing of the letter to the Times, and

signed by Simpson, the foreman of

the camps, proved that the letter was

a forgery. The foreman knew nothing

of the episode, and it was ascertained

that some time ago young Horn had

an altercation with a lumberman, who

shortly after wrote the Times that

Henry Horn had been killed, and the

miscreant then fled the country. Why

he should have penned the missive is

a mystery, unless it be the desire to

avenge himself on Horn by bringing

sorrow to the home of his relatives.

No one knows were the fellow went,

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Devil's Auction.

W. J. Gilmore's New Devil's Auc-

tion Co. will appear at the opera house

in Brainerd on Wednesday evening,

Feb. 24th, presenting the gorgeous

spectacle, the new Devil's Auction.

When that pre-eminently popular

and successful manager, W. J. Gil-

more, proprietor of the Central The-

atre, Philadelphia, the leading spec-

ially and vaudeville combination

house of America, and the owner, pro-

motor, creator and controller of the

great spectacular, musical scenic and

comedy successes of the century, the

melodious, and romantic operatic

product, "The Sea King," the great

spectacular wonder, "The Twelve

Temptations," and that marvel of

dramatic, musical comical and spec-

tacular longevity, the "New Devil's

Auction," predicted that he would,

in the season of '91-92 have the great-

est production on the road in this or

any country, he has already far ad-

vanced on the work of materializing the

fulfillment of his hardy prophecy.

The public now know that the vision

of the seer, which the practical

thought, labor and direction of the

manager triumphantly realized after

nearly three months of hard work

and the expenditure of \$20,000 in

cash, was the rehabilitation, and

practically, the reconstruction of the

world-wide celebrated spectacular

and musical play, The Devil's Auc-

tion.

The result of the thought, observa-

tion and invention that culminated in

the three months work of the summer

is now before the public in the form

of the most beautiful, comical, mus-

ical, instrumental, scenic, spectacular,

fascinating and dazzling production,

the "Devil's Auction." It is not a

really superior play so long and fa-

vorably known to the amusement go-

ing public under that name, but a new

creation, stamped with the individual-

ity of the successful manager, W. J.

Gilmore; the realization of an ideal

that has grown up in his busy brain,

and patiently waited for materializa-

tion.

During the nearly 20 years the

Devil's Auction has been continually

before the public it has been un-

iversally successful. It was the pur-

pose of the great manager in reconstruct-

ing it to make the production stand

alone from all others of the class in

which it so brilliantly leads; to work

an era in the progress of the stage

with fitting splendor and triumph of

all the arts that appeal to the heart

through the senses of sight and sound

and the tumultuous applause of grat-

ified audiences attest the realization

of Mr. Gilmore's ambition.

The ballet is unrivaled and utterly

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Authors who write books for boys are said to make the most money. And yet the author of the "Old Slueth" library is not a man of mark in the literary world.

The present governor of Oklahoma was barely read and write when he was 21 years old, and now experts can barely decipher his writing. He is a lawyer.

GLADSTONE walked six miles down a mountain, rough and rugged, in two hours, the other day, and was ready for a foot race at the bottom. Yet some people call him old.

The decree forbidding the use of the words "hunger" or "famine" in Kayan, Russian, was altogether unnecessary. The people of that district find no difficulty in making their condition understood without the use of words.

The suit of Mrs. Florence Nash of London against Ali Khan, son of an Indian prince, for breach of promise, resulted disastrously to the lady. Ali Khan's be made to fulfill his promises, although the testimony plainly showed he made them.

Mrs. GLADSTONE is said to be hardly inferior to her husband in energy and industry. She has always been interested in charity and church work and in politics, and has at the same time maintained close watch upon her household affairs and her children.

Advocates of cremation do not find that their pet idea is making rapid strides toward popular favor, but that they are a hopeful body and claim that some progress is being made. According to Lieut. Totten, however, the time when cremation will be universal is not so far off as the skeptics may think to believe.

Even in leap year it is not quite prudent to go through the marriage ceremony as a joke. The law does not appreciate jocularity. A St. Louis young lady wishes the fun had not taken that direction. Even Dakota divorces are not to be had under ninety days.

It is a tradition in Austria that has more than the force of law, "that if a married man dies he is to be buried in a coffin with a woman, even if an unmarried woman, he must within two twelve months make that woman his bride," or "in turn where he go, his days full of woe; in life of death, he shall know no rest, his body accursed, his soul unblessed; woe to him on earth or air; woe to him forever and ever."

NEWFOUNDLAND and Labrador are almost at a standstill in the matter of population. The census returns show a population of 200,000, the increase in seven years being only 4,100, or about two and a half per cent. In the seven years preceding the increase was over twenty-two per cent. Unwise trade restrictions seem to have stimulated emigration.

The committee appointed by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association to investigate the plan of machine composition has made a report in which typesetting by machinery is declared to be absolutely practicable and very much cheaper than hand composition. For ordinary newspaper work machine composition is strongly recommended.

The City Council of Berlin, Germany, in considering the advisability of closing the halls for lodgings and feeding of the unemployed. Similar halls for women were closed some time ago, as they were frequented almost exclusively by disreputable persons. The men's halls are said to shelter mostly tramps and thieves.

In midsummer something humming birds stray as far North as Canada, but after November they are hardly ever seen anywhere in the United States east of California Sierra, and probably pass the winter in Northern Mexico, in the evergreen forests of Tamaulipas, for instance, where the wild oranges and musk-linnas are covered with their finest flowers at New Year.

Least attractive among the insects which give light are the so-called "electric centipedes"—black crawlers with many legs which have been likened to serpents' skeletons in miniature. They move in a snake like fashion, forward or backward, leaving behind them a bright track of phosphoric light. However, they are most accustomed to appear in the daytime, when the illumination they afford is not visible.

The late Randolph Rogers, the celebrated American sculptor, was one of the sleek and portly men that "Cesar" liked to have about him. His shoulders were broad, his chest immense, and it was said of him once that if his work had been subjected to criticism he would have laughed and grown fat over it. He was a man of simple habits, genial in manner and entirely devoid of snobbery.

The venerable Dr. Backus, of Schenectady, who for forty years was a pastor in that city, and who died recently, became entirely blind about ten years ago; and even while laboring under this affliction he occasionally preached from his old pulpit, and officiated at funerals. Subsequently his eyes were operated upon successfully, and he regained his sight. During the active period of his career he occupied a high place in Presbyterian councils.

The earliest notice of amber we find occurs in the Odyssey. Homer, where "the gold necklace hung with bits of amber" is mentioned in the list of jewels offered by the Phoenician traders to the Queen of Syria. In one of the Greek fables accounting for the origin of amber it is related that the sisters of Helios, on seeing their brother hurled by the lightning of Jove into the Eridanus were transformed by the pitying gods into poplar trees and the tears they shed were dropped as amber on the shores of the river.

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THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events of the Week in the Northwestern States.

Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, and South Dakota News in a Nutshell.

MINNESOTA.

A Red Wing special says: Contributions are coming in which insure the shipment of another carload of flour from here for the suffering Russians.

Congressman Hall's bill providing for a \$50,000 public building at Red Wing excites much comment in that city. It was unexpected.

Elas Danielson, a farmer from North Dakota, visiting north of Mabel, while intoxicated, was killed by a train, and his leg broken by falling on the pavement.

Oscar Griswold, a young farmer living in the southern part of Pine county, fell from a horse, broke his arm and the left shoulder bone in the fall.

Mrs. P. S. Lobdel committed suicide at Mankato by taking a dose of strychnine, which she purchased Jan. 28. It is believed by many that her mind has not been in a sound state for a number of years.

The body that was found at Duluth on the lake front, was picked up by the waves, has been identified as that of a stonemason named James Cassidy, who has been missing since last fall.

Anton Altman, of Fairfax, was arrested and brought to Winthrop on a charge of bastardy preferred against him by Minnie Cloffe. She will also sue him for \$3,000 for breach of promise.

Hon. John Carlin of South St. Louis, dropped dead recently of heart disease. He was 70 years of age and has resided in St. Louis for 25 years. A wife and two daughters survive him.

B. F. Holman, aged 64, was found dead in the timber beside his home Spring Valley, Wis. He was probably killed by a lightning bolt while working in the woods.

Theodore Gray, a prisoner in the county jail at Milwaukee awaiting trial in the federal court on a charge of selling liquor to the soldiers, was found dead in his cell.

In the United States court at Milwaukee, Andrew M. O'Leary, ex-postmaster at Coleman, Wis., was found guilty of receiving stolen goods and sentenced to five years in prison.

Charles L. Lutz, the dean of the treasurer of Langlade county, who was formerly a year ago \$9,000 short in his accounts, has been arrested by the sheriff of this county at his home near Wisconsin.

Gardner Smith, who was formerly bookkeeper at the Milwaukee Hotel, was arrested by Sheriff Speed. He now resides at Barron to await his examination, charged with theft and grand larceny.

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Furthermore, the Royal Baking Powder is now the only baking powder before the public free from lime and absolutely pure. This is due to the improved method by the use of which it has been made possible to produce a perfectly pure cream of tartar, from which all the lime has been eliminated. This chemically pure cream of tartar is exclusively employed in the manufacture of the Royal Baking Powder, so that its absolute freedom from lime and all other extraneous substances is guaranteed.

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EVENING—"The Eternal Permanence of Moral Character."

Hours of worship, 10:45 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 12 M.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:45.

The public generally, and visitors to our city, are most cordially invited to all our services, and we will be happy to greet you. Usuals at the door.

Local News Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Congdon are in St. Paul.

Greater than them all "The Devil's Auction."

The Gull River school closes to-day with a school entertainment to-night.

Watch for the date of "The Devil's Auction."

M. Cullen has opened a saloon on Laurel street east, south of the shops.

R. H. Paine is in attendance at the grand encampment of Odd Fellows at St. Paul.

Coming W. J. Gilmore's greatest spectacular production, "The Devil's Auction."

Joseph Kuhn, of St. Cloud, has leased L. P. White's brick yard for a term of three years.

Crow Wing and Cass counties had 82 marriages and only eight divorces last year. Marriage appears to be a success here by a large majority.

Megrimine cures any headache in 30 minutes. Sold by C. D. Johnson. Samples free. The Dr. Whitehall Megrimine Co., South Bend, Ind.

A regular meeting of Alpha Chapter No. 23, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic Hall on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the order are cordially invited.

N. E. Barber and family left for their new home at Duluth on Wednesday, at which place the gentleman has accepted a position with the Independent Oil Co.

Headache and neuralgia, like dreams, fade away before the magic influence of Dr. Whitehall's Megrimine. Sold by C. D. Johnson, and money refunded if not satisfactory.

We see that Deck Horn, one of the popular conductors of the N. P., has been promoted assistant superintendent of the Winnipeg branch, with headquarters at Grand Forks.

A regular communication of Aurora Lodge No. 100, A. F. & A. M., will be held on Wednesday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the first degree. All master masons in good standing are invited.

Alex. Van Praag goes to Brainerd next week to attend an auction sale. Van's reputation as an auctioneer is away up, and he is receiving calls from all parts of the state.—Perham Bulletin.

Dr. Kate Mitchell, of the British Medical Temperance Association, of London, England, has been secured for a lecture May 15th, 1892. A rich treat is in store for the people of Brainerd.

Allen Jourdan died at Red Lake on Feb. 10th, 1892, of consumption. Deceased was well known here and had been connected with the government employ for many years in different capacities. He was a well known Indian trader.

J. H. Koop, of this place, received the sad intelligence Wednesday that his oldest brother, Barney, died at his home on Staten Island Monday. He was in the mercantile business. He leaves a wife and two children.—Staples Change.

Deceased was also a brother of S. and J. W. Koop, of this city.

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Two deputy marshals arrived in the city the first of the week, and their object was to arrest Fred Zottman and A. McDonald, on charge of selling liquor to Indians. McDonald was taken to Duluth and Zottman to Moorhead for examination. If one marshal had taken both men to the same place there would not have been a chance for two marshals to draw a government fee for the job.

The coming masquerade by the Chiquitana Club is the one theme of conversation nowadays. An elegant line of costumes has been arranged for with the Smith Costume Co., of Minneapolis, and Mrs. A. F. Smith will be in the city on Saturday, Feb. 27th, at which time all who desire can secure costumes. It is said that the stock is much finer than has been displayed here before.

"Please turn that wrapping paper the other side out," said a lady customer in a dry goods store, as a clerk was doing up her purchase, says a neighboring exchange, "I don't want to be a walking advertisement for your store. I read the papers as intelligent people should, and I think that in them is the place to advertise your business, instead of asking your customers to carry your sign around on each purchase of goods. Tell the people through the papers what you have to sell, and how you sell it."

The papers bring the news of the wedding of Conductor Lucius Hall to Mrs. Charlotte Holmes, of Stevens Point, Wis., which took place on the 11th inst., at Fond du Lac. The groom is well known in this city.

G. C. Thompson has been arrested for assault upon Joseph Miller, the examination to take place on Feb. 27, Mr. Thompson being out under \$200 bonds in the meantime. The parties live near Mille Lacs lake.

Olson & McCallum have dissolved partnership, the former gentleman continuing the tailoring business at the old stand. Mr. McCallum leaves on Tuesday for a two months' visit at Glasgow and other points in Scotland.

DIED.

COOK.—Feb. 15th, 1892, Lela, daughter of Delbert and Zella M. Cook, at the home of her mother's uncle, in Crow Wing, of congestion of the brain, caused by whooping cough and la grippe, at the age of one year and 23 days.

She was one of the fairest of the fair, "A flower that scarce had waked to life and light and beauty ere it died." To those who so tenderly and generously provided for all her needs the words of our Saviour are applicable: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto Me." *

AUCLAIRE.—On Monday, Feb. 15th, of dropsy, Mrs. Auclair, wife of Henry Auclair, aged 35 years. Funeral services were held Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Howe mourn the death of their infant son which occurred on Wednesday, of croup. Funeral services will be held to-day.

Worse Than Anticipated.

Special Agent DeLambert, a brother of R. M. DeLambert, of this city, who with a crew of men mostly from Brainerd, went to the Rainy Lake country to investigate the wholesale stealing of government timber, has made his report to the land department at Washington, and the depredations far exceed what they were thought to be, and show that the stealing has been going on for years.

He declares that a well organized combination of men and capitalists is stealing timber belonging to the United States. The depredations cover a strip of over 100 miles in length on the northern line of Minnesota. The timber is rafted across the Rainy Lake River and other frontier water courses to the saw mills on the Canadian side. These mills are operated on an extensive scale, there being scores of them. They are chiefly operated by Canadians, but is found that a good many citizens of the United States are mixed up in the frauds. Prompt measures will be taken to check the stealing.

A Peculiar Revenge.

The Crookston Times says: Henry Horn, who went down to Brainerd to bring back the body of his dead brother, whose tragic death in the lumber woods near that city was received and reported by The Times in last Friday's issue, has returned. He was interviewed by a Times representative, and stated that upon arriving at the City of Pines, almost the first person he met was his brother, Henry, whom he had every reason to believe was dead. An investigation of the circumstances that led to the writing of the letter to the Times, and signed by Simpson, the foreman of the camps, proved that the letter was a forgery. The foreman knew nothing of the episode, and it was ascertained that some time ago young Horn had an altercation with a lumberman, who shortly after wrote the Times that Henry Horn had been killed, and the miscreant then fled the country. Why he should have penned the missive is a mystery, unless it be the desire to avenge himself on Horn by bringing sorrow to the home of his relatives. No one knows where the fellow went, and if he is caught it is likely to result in his being tried for forgery.

Business of the Commonwealth.

The city council met in regular session on Monday evening with a full attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were disposed of and the financial report of the city clerk accepted, when the following claims against the city were adjusted:

Slipp Bros. \$ 3 00

D. McIntosh 27 75

C. M. Patek 25 10

D. W. Whitford 20 50

M. L. Swartz 11 15

Tribune 14 55

C. Kinkale 3 15

A. Mahlum 2 00

B. F. Don 3 00

N. McFadden 75

A motion was made and seconded to allow \$50 to Werner Hemstead, and that balance of bill be referred back to finance committee.

Bills of Davenport & Woodbury for \$169.53 and J. H. Howe & Co. for \$156.41, work and lumber on barn for fire team, were referred to fire committee.

Resignation of N. E. Barber as alderman from First ward, was read and accepted, and the matter of filling vacancy was laid over until next meeting.

Licenses to sell liquors were granted to Jno. A. Denis and A. Rheinthal, bonds having been read and approved.

The bonds of M. Hagberg and Jas. McMurtry, as sinking fund commissioners, were read and approved.

Ordinance No. 97, relating to costs, fines and penalties in the municipal court, had its first and second reading and was adopted.

Ordinance No. 98, concerning streets, sidewalks and alleys, and to prevent dangerous and unlawful practices in the same, had its first and second readings and was adopted.

Council adjourned.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Olson & McCallum, merchant tailors, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Olson continuing the business at the place of the old firm. All liabilities due from, and accounts payable to said firm are assumed by said Olson.

A. OLSON,
J. McCALLUM.

Dated at Brainerd, Feb. 10th, 1892.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

The Devil's Auction.

W. J. Gilmore's New Devil's Auction Co. will appear at the opera house in Brainerd on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, presenting the gorgeous spectacle, the new Devil's Auction.

When that pre-eminent popular and successful manager, W. J. Gilmore, proprietor of the Central Theatre, Philadelphia, the leading specialty and vaudeville combination house of America, and the owner, promoter, creator and controller of the great spectacular, musical scenic and comedy successes of the century, the melodious, and romantic operatic product, "The Sea King," the great spectacular wonder, "The Twelve Temptations," and that marvel of dramatic, musical comedy and spectacular longevity, the "New Devil's Auction," predicted that he would, in the season of '91-92 have the greatest production on the road in this or any country, he has already far advanced on the work of materializing the fulfillment of his hardy prophecy.

And the sound of a voice that is still.

He has been called from our earthly asylum, but we trust, through faith in the divine truth inculcated therein, he has gained an entrance into that celestial asylum above, where labors cease and sorrows do not come.

To his beloved wife we tender our affectionate sympathy. May she be strengthened and sustained by that faith which alone can afford consolation and peace in the dark trial of earthly life.

G. H. DAVIS,
WERNER HEMSTEAD,
NEWTON McFADDEN,
Committee.

Of Interest to Ladies.

We are requested to publish the following call for a meeting to be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday next.

To the women of Crow Wing county: In response to a call from the Minnesota members of the National Board of Lady Managers of the World's Columbian Exhibition for a state organization, the women of Crow Wing county are earnestly requested to attend a meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Monday, Feb. 22, at 3 o'clock p. m.

The object of the meeting will be to form a County Organization in the interests of Woman's Work and Exhibits at the Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, 1893, to discuss plans for the organization and to elect three delegates to represent the County at the State Mass meeting to be held in St. Paul on Thursday, Feb. 25, 1892.

This is an occasion in which every patriotic woman of the State, both old and young, should feel the deepest interest, and every woman of Crow Wing county, both in and out of Brainerd, should feel a grave personal responsibility for the success of this first meeting, for the proper organization of the county and the careful selection of the delegates for its representation in the State.

The G. I. A. to the B. of L. E. Entertainment.

The Dispatch of recent date gave at some length an announcement of the approaching entertainment and supper to be given by the above named worthy organization, and a statement of the very useful and charitable work being accomplished by it. It is an organization well worthy of support. The supper and entertainment will be given in the Y. M. C. A. building, opening with an oyster supper on Friday evening, Feb. 19, from 5 until 8:30 o'clock. On Saturday evening, Feb. 20, there will be a New England supper during the same hours. Super tickets each evening will cost twenty-five cents. On Saturday evening an admission fee of ten cents will be charged, on account of the musical and literary entertainment to be given immediately after the close of the supper, as shown in the following PROGRAMME:

Address H. C. Stivers

Overture Prof. Conitt

Recitation Miss Clark

Duet Miss Mamie Mitchell and Miss Ethel DeLambert

Recitation Georgia Alexander

Instrumental Miss Lillie Wilson

Recitation Miss Amy Lowmy

Song Mrs. Alexander

Reading Miss Morcer

Duet Mr. Hay and Miss Gilby

Song Mrs. H. Robson

Recitation Miss Nellie Nelson

Song S. F. Alderman

Mrs. J. Rosser has gone to Minneapolis on a visit.

Superintendent of Machinery J. J. Hickey, accompanied by Master Car Builder Barber, was in the city yesterday.

The Dime Entertainment.

The fourth of the series of "dime readings" will be given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Wednesday evening, Feb. 24th, at 8 o'clock. A programme will be provided well worth attending. Don't forget the date. Come and bring your friends.

In the Toils.

Go to Mrs. H. Theviot No. 16 Front street, for your hats and bonnets, largest assortment and lowest prices.

The Big "9."

Are showing a more complete stock of boots and shoes than ever was shown in Brainerd and better value. Come in and see them. Custom work and repairing as usual.

R. F. WALTERS,
Sixth Street.

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9 to 11 a. m., Grammar.

11 to 12 a. m., Reading and Spelling.

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1:30 to 3:30 p. m., Geography.

3:30 to 4:30 p. m., Theory and Practice.

4:30 to 5:00 p. m., Writing.

A graded certificate will not be issued at a private examination, but in place of the graded certificate an ungraded permit will be issued, for which a fee of fifty cents will be charged.

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